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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING CONTACT ANGLE OF WATER**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Respectfully submitted,



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